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CUSTOMS FOR H R BARBAGELATA, INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS  
DIVISION

1. DURING THE VISIT OF US CUSTOMS DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL  
OPERATIONS, FLETCHER I. POTTER, JR., HE DESCRIBED TWO TRAINING  
COURSES WHICH WERE EXPECTED TO START IN FEB. 1977, AND WHICH  
WOULD BE APPROPRIATE FOR TURKISH PARTICIPATION: (A) AN INSTRUCTOR  
DEVELOPMENT COURSE, TO WHICH TURKISH CUSTOMS COULD SEND ONE TO  
FIVE PERSONS EXPECTED TO BE INVOLVED IN FUTURE TRAINING OF OTHER  
TURKISH OFFICERS IN TURKEY; AND (B) A MID-MANAGEMENT COURSE,  
WHICH WOULD BE APPROPRIATE FOR INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS SECTION  
DIRECTOR NAIL MENGI (REF A), WHO HAD FIRST BEEN INVITED BY  
VISITING US CUSTOMS OFFICIALS LAST AUGUST.

2. REF B ANNOUNCED "MID-MANAGEMENT CUSTOMS TRAINING COURSE"  
TO BEGIN FEBRUARY 14, 1977, WITH THREE SLOTS FOR TURKISH CUSTOMS,  
NAMING MENGI AS POSSIBLE NOMINEE.

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3. REF C MENTIONS THAT " MID-LEVEL CCINC FIVE WEEK PROGRAM  
SCHEDULED FOR FEBRUARY 77 WOULD BE IDEAL TIME TO ANNEX INSTRUCTOR  
DEVELOPMENT TRAINING PROGRAM," WITH PARTICIPANTS IDEALLY TO BE FROM  
AMONG THOSE TRAINED BY US CUSTOMS IN ISTANBUL OR FROM PERSONS  
LIKELY TO BE USED BY MINISTRY AS INSTRUCTORS.

4. REF D ANNOUNCES " FIVE WEEK INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL COURSE" TO BEGIN FEBRUARY 14, 1977, TO WHICH TURKEY MAY SEND TWO OFFICERS INVOLVED IN THE INTERDICTION OF NARCOTICS AT ENTRY POINTS IN TO THE COUNTRY.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE CLARIFY THE FOLLOWING:

A. HOW MANY COURSES ARE INVOLVED?

B. HOW MANY PARTICIPANTS MAY TURKEY SEND TO EACH?

C. IF REFS B-D DO NOT REFER TO THREE SEPARATE COURSES, WHAT CRITERIA ARE TO BE APPLIED IN CHOOSING NOMINEES?

D. COURSE DESCRIBED IN REF D STATES TRANSPORTATION COSTS TO BE BORNE BY PARTICIPANTS' HOME COUNTRY. DOES THIS APPLY TO ALL CORSES?

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